A Modern Tale Of Three Claims

What has become evident and possibly indicative over the past year or more is that there is an effort, concerted or otherwise, and in academia and elsewhere, (a) to claim that David Myatt's post-2011 writings regarding his rejection of extremism and his philosophy of pathei mathos are a 'deception'; [1] (b) to claim that his translations and commentaries such as his 190 page one on the Corpus Hermeticism are not by him; and (c) to claim not only that his published interviews such as a 2024 one [2] are not by him but also that the weblog that they and his other post-2011 writings are on is not his weblog but one run by an imposter. [3]

That is, to dismiss all these writings, these primary sources, and the weblog where they can be found, on the basis of prejudicial assumptions. Why?

A. One possible explanation is that it leaves the field clear for what has become the public and the accepted narrative about Myatt - that he is the founder and chief theoretician of the Occult movement described by the acronym ONA; that he is an unrepentant neo-nazi extremist and, as a government financed policy group said in 2021, "one of the 20 most dangerous extremists in the world", [4] with "his" ONA serving as "an accelerationist radicalization to violence pathway premised on occult practices," [5] , with "ONA symbolism and ideology intersecting with extremist networks, criminal activities, and acts of violence", and with the ONA advocating "for the destruction of civilization and [urging] adherents to undertake violent acts as a way to gain mystical insight". [6] And so on and so on.

B. Another possible explanation is that Myatt's antinomian philosophy [7] is perceived by some in positions of influence and authority as a potential threat particularly given his analysis of the foundations of the nation State and his postulation of a modern civitas based on personal virtues. [8]

C. A more simple explanation is that the current narrative is a consequence of hatred and possibly personal jealousy of a man who one academic described as "possessed of a gifted intellect and apparently a polymath [and having] fluency in the classical languages (Greek and Latin), as well as Arabic and possibly Persian." [9] This man seemed to belong to a bygone age having had the chutzpah to challenge two journalists to a duel with deadly weapons for spreading rumours and lies about him; with both journalists dishonourably refusing the challenge and dishonourably refusing to issue an apology in lieu.

One of those dishonourable cowards, a latter-day 'gutter press' journalist, subsequently scurried along the British corridors-of-power seeking patronage while spreading alarmist stories of an extremist threat and of 'a dangerous man' leading a dangerous extremist group. His quest for patronage succeeded to such an extent that the government of the day not only awarded him a medal for 'services rendered' but appointed him, a year later, as advisor to the 'British Parliamentary Commission for Countering Extremism' which included the then head of MI5.

D. More realistically, the current narrative may be happenstance: a result of A and B and C combined with the help of government and other agencies who have a vested interest in manufacturing and distributing 'black propaganda.' [10]

Whatever the explanation, the result as evident in the article about Myatt in a popular tertiary Internet source used by millions of people as a source of information is of the man himself being the leader of a militant neo-nazi satanic organization which seeks to destroy Western civilization. As a particular political policy group described it, the group Myatt is alleged to have founded and allegedly leads is "the most dangerous far-right terror movement operating in the world today." [11]

Without any evidence from primary sources, and whether their motive be personal or political or whatever, those

> (i) claiming that all Myatt's post-2011 writings and his philosophy of pathei mathos are a deception by some 'evil cunning man', and
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> (ii) claiming that his translations and commentaries of Greek and Latin texts are the work of someone else, and also
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> (iii) claiming that the weblog/website where such works can and could be found is/are/were operated and maintained by someone else,

obviously believe that their negative, disparaging, propagandistic version of Myatt, of his philosophy, and of his

scholarship, will prevail. Just as all censors throughout our human history mistakenly or in their hubris have believed that their version of events or of a person will prevail.

Which brings to mind a particular and ancient quotation about Fate that the man himself is fond of quoting:

τίς οὖν ἀνάγκης ἐστὶν οἰακοστρόφος.
Μοῖραι τρίμορφοι μνήμονές τ᾽ Ἐρινύες

Who then compels to steer us?
Trimorphed Moirai with their ever-heedful Furies! [12]

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1. A recent (2025) example of the deception claim, circulated in academia, is analysed in the two texts (i) *The Early And The Later Myatt: A Study In Temerous Claims*, and (ii) *A Very Modern Narrative*. Both texts are archived at https://archive.org/download/temerous-claims/temerous-claims.pdf

2. *Some Questions for David Myatt*, July 2024. Included in https://davidmyatt.wordpress.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/dwm-seven-interviews-v1.pdf

3. A recent example is a 2025 item titled *Lest You Forget* whose author(s) wrote that he/they crafted questions containing "traps to see if it was actually David Myatt responding." They went on to claim it was not Myatt.

That claim and others about Myatt were debunked in *More Indicative Allegations*, https://archive.org/download/more-indicative-allegations/more-indicative-allegations.pdf

4. https://web.archive.org/web/20210126120934/https://www.counterextremism.com/content/top-20-extremists

5. Center on Terrorism, Extremism, and Counterterrorism. https://www.middlebury.edu/institute/academics/centers-initiatives/ctec/publications/dangerous-organizations-and-bad-actors-order-nine

6. 'Special Analysis Report' by the NCTC, the DHS and the FBI, in coordination with the CIA, the DIA, and the NSA. Quoted in #https://theo9away.wordpress.com/2025/09/27/the-occult-phantom-menace-2/

7. An overview is provided in *Towards Appreciating Myatt's Philosophy Of Pathei-Mathos*, included in the 2023 collection of essays published as *The Antinomianism Of Mr Myatt*, https://archive.org/download/dm-heretic_202311/dm-heretic.pdf

8. As the editor of that 2023 collection of essays writes in the Introduction to *The Antinomianism Of Mr Myatt*,

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To paraphrase de Quincey and to use a Ciceronian term, Myatt finds that the capital fault in the operation of the nation-state has long been in the antinomies of its civitas, with Myatt, referencing Cicero and Aristotle's meson and quoting from his own works, such as his *Classical Paganism And The Christian Ethos*, suggesting,

> An ontology of physis: of mortals, of livings beings, and of Being, as fluxive mesons. Of we mortals as a mortal microcosm of Being - the cosmic order, the κόσμος - itself with the balance, the meson, that empathy and pathei-mathos incline us toward a living presenced in the ancient Greek phrase καλὸς κἀγαθός, "which means those who conduct themselves in a gentlemanly or lady-like manner and who thus manifest - because of their innate physis or through pathei-mathos or through a certain type of education or learning - nobility of character."
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> Which personal conduct, in the modern world, might suggest a Ciceronian-inspired but new type of civitas, and one "not based on some abstractive law but on a spiritual and interior (and thus not political) understanding and appreciation of our own Ancestral Culture and that of others; on our 'civic' duty to personally presence καλὸς κἀγαθός and thus to act and to live in a noble way. For the virtues of personal honour and manners, with their responsibilities, presence the fairness, the avoidance of hubris, the natural harmonious balance, the gender equality, the awareness and appreciation of the divine, that is the numinous." With καλὸς κἀγαθός, such personal conduct, and such a new civitas, summarising how the philosophy of pathei-mathos might, in one way, be presenced in a practical manner in the world.

Which scholarly philosophical, and decidedly paganus, analysis possibly explains not only why Myatt is now regarded by the Establishment as a heretic but also their mass media campaign against him.
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9. https://archive.org/download/ChapterThreeTheOrderOfNineAngles/o9a-monette-second-edition.pdf

10. 'Black propaganda' is material which does not appear to be propaganda, whose real origins are concealed, which is misleading or designed to discredit and which gives the impression it has been produced/circulated by a particular person or persons or by a particular group/organization or by a State-entity. Black propaganda was used by Allied governments during the First and Second World Wars as well as during the 'Cold War', and also between the 1950s and 1970s by the FBI as part of a Counter Intelligence Program to discredit domestic American groups and individuals including the Ku Klux Klan. qv. https://web.archive.org/web/20120910071729/http://www.icdc.com/~paulwolf/cointelpro/cointel.htm

It has been alleged that FBI Confidential Informant Joshua Sutter produced 'black propaganda' about the O9A on their behalf by means of books published by his Martinet Press and by literature distributed through his 'tempel ov blood' group which he claimed was an O9A nexion. For his work between February 7, 2018 and early 2020 American Court records show that Sutter was paid US$78,133.20 plus expenses of $4,378.60 by the FBI. Case 2:20-cr-00032-JCC Document 194 Filed 08/13/21, https://www.scribd.com/document/606088463/Trial-Of-Kaleb-Cole-Motion-To-Suppress

11. https://www.thejc.com/news/uk/home-secretary-urged-to-ban-nazi-satanist-group-that-vows-tocombat-jewish-influence-1.501569

12. Aeschylus (attributed), Prometheus Bound, 515-6. In a comment on this, Myatt wrote that "it is in the nature of the τύραννος that they forget, or they scorn, the truth, the ancient wisdom, that their lives are subject to, guided by, Μοῖραι τρίμορφοι μνήμονές τ᾽ Ἐρινύες." *Axioms Of The Way Of Pathei-Mathos*, included in *The Numinous Way of Pathei-Mathos*, seventh edition, ISBN 978-1484096642

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